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A MODERN BUILDING

New School House Near-
ing Completion Will
Meet Requirements
for Many Years

Work on the school house is progressing steadily but it is hardly probable that the building will be completed by the date called for in the contract. As yet, it being estimated that at least a month yet will be required.

The upper story is not to be finished up until the school population has grown, the two rooms on the lower floor being sufficient for present needs.

The design of the building is such as to afford every convenience, and in later years as the district grows provision can be made for additional classrooms to accommodate several hundred students without marring the architecture.

The part being prepared for immediate use consists of the two class rooms on the first floor, each 23x32 feet, cloak rooms, a large entrance hall from either end to the basement. In the basement are located each a girls' and boys' playground and lavatory, the heating plant, etc.

Every precaution has been taken to provide the district with a modern building, one that will meet all requirements for some years at least with the least possible additional expense.

The school board is considering applications for the principalship, a Medicine Hat candidate being most favorably considered. A man of experience who has school work throughout his life is preferred and the board will be extremely cautious in making a selection.

Miss Grace Gordon has been re-employed for the other department, having given thorough satisfaction in her work last year.

The average enrollment last year was about 50, and an increase will probably be noted this winter.

NO FEAR HERE

Threatened Coal Short-
age Due to Strike Has
No Terrors for Red-
cliff and Vicinity

While the pending coal strike holds all sorts of terror for the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan generally, there is one spot more favored than all the rest.

Redcliff has the coal, the men to mine it and the stubbornness which characterizes the difficulty in the larger districts has never had the slightest chance to manifest itself.

The best of conditions prevail and altogether Redcliff is the best town on the map.

WILL NOT APOLOGIZE TO THE U. S. COURT

At a hearing before the senate committee in Washington appointed to consider the administration of the law by federal officials, "Redcliff" President Gomers made in plain that he and his colleagues would not accept the proffered suggestion of apology to Justice Wright of the district supreme court. He said:

"Several phases of this case will furnish a subject of profitable inquiry by this committee. Whether or not impeachment proceedings can be brought against this judge is a question. He deserves it, I have no doubt. Something along that line will develop."

It was brought out that the sentences imposed were unparalleled in history. As a last word Mr. Gomers said:

"I am not ready to apologize for trying to help the poor devil who is working, giving the best that is in him and getting little for it. I am not conscious of having done any wrong or of having violated any law."

PUT REDCLIFF ON THE TELEPHONE MAP

Mr. Thompson of the telephone service was making collections in Redcliff yesterday.

It is about time Redcliff put herself on the telephone map as one more bit of evidence that this is a bustling business center. Twenty phones at least are needed and 44 of them are already in.

Until the required number are listed "telephonically" speaking at least we will be a suburb of Medicine Hat. The chances of Redcliff's existence should be corrected at once and entirely reversed within five years.

HARVEST TRAINS

First Out of Toronto Car-
ries 800-Ten Thousand
Will Be Needed
in Alberta

Harvest examinations have begun from the east and with immigration restrictions almost entirely eliminated so far the United States is concerned thousands of laborers from across the line are expected to scatter throughout the provinces.

The first excursion from Toronto carried 800 harvest work.

Ten thousand is the number estimated needed in Alberta and an effort was made to get \$10 rate to points in this province from the east. On the theory that the harvesters would go to the farthest point possible by their transportation the railroads declined to grant the rate, thus avoiding the possible overcrowding of some sections while others might be clamoring for laborers.

A rate of a cent a mile was put in effect.

REDCLIFF REALTY IS ADVANCING IN VALUE

Sam Kent of Bowells this week purchased two lots in block 4, and March 2, Littlefield lot in block 3 in Redcliff.

In each case the deals were second purchases since the establishment of the townsite and ensure a quite substantial advance over the original purchase price.

REDCLIFF CONTRACTOR STOPS FURIOUS STAMPEDE

The electrical storm of Thursday night had the residents of Carleton in a state of terror for a time.

It is said that but for the loyal headed Contractor Will McLean there might have been a stampede for post holes and places of security.

The double wires threatening the thunder round and the lightning flashed, and the wind god opened his valve full tilt.

The doughy "doc" was calmly reducing the storm in his private chamber until he realized that dreadful fear had seized the village and pandemonium reigned.

True to the traditions of his countrymen in time of peril, when courage and wit and calmness are almost every purpose, "Mac" appeared upon the bewildered multitude, clad in costume befitting the hour of night, and in tones which seemed to defy the spluttering and clashing of the elements stayed the fears of the villagers and the storm passed.

The populace sought their resting places and were soon lost in slumber leaving "Mac" in the street, still looking in gesture more than ever impressive with the idea, "How great is man!"

CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOPS NOT YET LOCATED

"Nothing definite is yet announced" with reference to the Canadian Pacific railroad shops. All of the "chop-logs" go into agencies occasionally over some imaginary "inside information," and "while up a time" which is usually interpreted as a means of keeping up courage rather than really being so. The "main gun" has gone fishin'—no announcing till he lands a whale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearce of Medicine Hat were dinner guests at Hotel Redcliff last evening.

SOME THINGS TO BE DONE

Redcliff Needs Added Means of Intercourse
With Surrounding Community to Improve the Local Trade Conditions

The avenues for commercial advancement for the city of Redcliff are so varied and easily accessible that its advantages over its sister villages are at once apparent. The Redcliff "pioneers" have to date seemingly been more concerned in promoting and fostering "big business"—manufacturing enterprises, etc.—that would extend their line of operation into an extensive territory. In fact, it was such resources that first gave birth to the town and naturally in the course of time will make of Redcliff a city of many thousands.

The natural gas, coal, glass sand, brick and tile clay, water power, farm lands, etc., form the basis for immense industries of any character and they will develop as rapidly as capital come to understand and appreciate the possibilities fully.

So far every investment and every industry has proven a most gratifying success. The flour mill will operate to its full capacity this season with wheat grown in this immediate vicinity, and ready market for its output is assured. The brick plant is a busy institution and its product meets with such increasing demand that the capacity of the plant is to be doubled. The coal mine located within the city limits is giving an increased output from month to month and in years to come will have its drifts and workings extended in all directions under the city like an underground net work.

Every dollar invested here is earning another as rapidly as could in reason be expected, and there is plenty of room for expansion both as to volume and variety of enterprises.

Just now one needed step in the direction of commercial growth locally is the establishment of a ferry across the river. So far as local trade is concerned the river might as well be the Atlantic. Farmers almost without a stone's throw who would no doubt be glad to trade in Redcliff do not and cannot because there is no means of crossing the stream. So little that they are inconvenienced by having to travel many miles to market while Redcliff at the same time loses half the local traffic that belongs here. The expenditure of not to exceed \$2,000 as an initial expense would remedy this hindrance and the cost of maintenance would not be burdensome as compared with the benefits to all concerned. The ferry could be placed near the island in the river and an easy approach made near this point for patrons from the other side.

There is little doubt that this idea would meet with strong approval from the farmers, even to the extent of contributions of both money and labor for its establishment. Organized effort should be made in this direction with a view to affording means of intercourse with our neighbors who are so near and yet so far.

The Liberal association has taken a most praiseworthy step in their action in a meeting Wednesday evening relating to the improvement of public roads leading to Redcliff. As a marketing point Redcliff should stand in high favor with an immense territory, the first inducement for which will be good roads. As contributing to the welfare of the communities affected, the matter having been recently presented to the government, the authorities will no doubt appreciate the situation and respond with favorable action upon the petition.

The highway along the railroad is a much used route and the road running north between sections 27 and 28 would be worth it not for an impossible asphalt that can be remedied by the expenditure of not to exceed \$100.

These matters are vital to Redcliff and their solution something to be urged until remedial action has been taken.

MR. FARMER AN IM- PORTANT WITNESS

A. E. Farmer, for some time past manager of the bank here, left Tuesday for Ottawa, called as a witness in the Oliver inquiry concerning the minister of the interior.

Mr. Farmer, at the time of an alleged "deal" which is said to involve the transfer of some government land and the misuse of \$30,000 of private money, was employed by the bank at Edmonton through which the transaction passed, according to the charges made. As an accountant Mr. Farmer's testimony is expected to throw light upon the matter.

Upon his return from the east Mr. Farmer will be located in Medicine Hat as manager of the new bank to be opened August 1. He is succeeded in Redcliff by H. M. Sampson of Brandon who assumed charge here Monday.

Redcliff regrets to lose Mr. Farmer, but there is consolation in the fact that the village has another booster in "the Hat."

NO AGREEMENT

Board of Trade Representatives Fail to Effect
a Reconciliation in
the Coal Strike

Attempts in the past of the representatives of banks of Redcliff, British Columbia and Saskatchewan to bring the strikers and operators of coal mines together has failed completely, but the representatives turned their attention to devising an agreement to prevent winter coal.

The meeting followed the report of the Hon. Dr. Gordon, one of the men who recently conferred with a number from both the miners and operators in a supposed effort to reach an agreement as being the more prejudicial of the three reports made.

A strong resolution was read advising that the government be urged to appoint a permanent commission for the investigation of industrial disputes so that such inquiries may be conducted by unprejudiced experts being independent of either party, and such recommendations as a ruling body made as shall enable the government to take action when necessary.

A FORECAST OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Ottawa, July 28.—With the general election due in about ten weeks and the dissolution of parliament hourly growing nearer these two subjects are on the minds of all circles of conversation.

Dissolution is expected any day now and the general belief is that another week will see the end of the session.

The Liberals are thoroughly satisfied as to the successful outcome of the coming election. Even before being made that fewer Conservatives will return to the house than will leave at the end of the session.

The Liberals anticipate a clean sweep in Alberta and Saskatchewan and a gain of at least two seats in Manitoba.

LABOR MEMBERS WILL BE INCREASED IN PARLIAMENT

An interesting phase of the British government's proposal to pay salaries to members of parliament in the future at the rate of \$2,000 per annum is the nomination of privileged classes. They say that with salaries about four times greater than they can earn in their own line of business, the labor persons will struggle about ten times harder to be elected to the house of commons.

As the labor party members are all radicals or socialists, the aristocrats, bankers and money lords are complaining that their inherited "rights" will be seriously menaced and that evil days are descending upon their houses. The socialist leader of the labor party very politely agrees with the privileged persons for once in his life time. He says that the number of labor men in the next parliament will be at least doubled and progressive legislation will be put through.

GLASS SAM- PLES FINE

Expert Gets Most Gratifying
ing Results and now
Factory Seems Now
To Be a Certainty

L. G. Taylor, the glass expert who has been investigating the silica sands in the vicinity of Redcliff and conducting tests as to their glass making qualities, has returned to the city after a few days absence.

The results of his research have been very gratifying to the promoters of the proposed glass works and the samples of glass produced have rare quality and color that give assurance of a readily marketable product.

It is hoped that announcement of this new Redcliff industry will be forthcoming at an early date and there is reason for the belief that before the summer is over glass works of considerable proportion will be a reality.

Calgary capital is largely interested in the enterprise and men are interested with use glass products extensively as well as viewing the matter from the investment standpoint.

425,000 ACRES OF AL- BERTA LANDS SOLD

The C. P. R. sales of Alberta land still continues large for the time of year. The latest returns available show that about 25,000 acres were sold in Ontario during the second week in June. Since about February 1 last the Ontario land offices of the company have sold approximately 425,000 acres. These have been intended settlers and speculators, but the speculators are in the minority.

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS

James Christy of Calgary spent Thursday night in Redcliff on business. He represents Calgary capital and was taking observations of the opportunities for investment in the district.

Mr. Christy was one of the first operators in the gas exploration in this vicinity, and spent some time in Redcliff when the first came into existence.

Naturally the growth and evident health of the village were pleasing to him.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAF- FICER BEING PROSECUTED

The trial of Ruth Davenport and Roy Beckman, charged with procuring another girl for immoral purposes, of more than ordinary significance. Beckman stands a chance of prosecution under order U. T. which white slave traffic law if he can be returned to Denver, Colo. from which place he took the Davenport girl some months ago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY

Preparing for an emergency in the event of a cessation of the coal supply the Canadian Pacific railroad officials are securing large quantities of fuel from eastern provinces. This coming from the states by way of Port and Moosejaw and is for use at divisional points west of Winnipeg.

The question of a union of the forces of the grain growers' association and the trades union at Regina is being agitated from eastern points. "We stand for the same principle, to get rid of the doctors and lawyers and replace them with men representatives of the people."

Joe Morry is spending the week at Banff as his summer vacation. E. H. Smith of Maple Creek, Ont., is in charge of the lumber yard during his absence.

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BREVITIES

Samuel Dutton spent Sunday in
Cardston.

J. F. Bonding of the State farm was
in town Wednesday night.

A. R. Anderson of Cardston was in
Redcliff on business Tuesday.

Ross Dean of Loganport, Ind., has
been a Redcliff visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd of Moosejaw
have taken up their residence in Red-
cliff.

S. G. Sleight and J. R. Lindblad of
Medicine Hat were Redcliff visitors
Sunday.

I. C. C. Pyke and E. W. Spencer of
Calgary were guests at Hotel Redcliff
Wednesday.

The brick work on the new office
building of the Redcliff Realty com-
pany has been started.

The planing mill is having a busy
time since starting up under new man-
agement Monday.

A. Price, traveling salesman for the
Alberta best king's enterprise, spent
Thursday night in Redcliff.

Work on the second story of the
Davidson building is giving that struc-
ture an almost ready-for-business ap-
pearance.

G. N. Dalton of Calgary was a guest
at the best hotel in southern Alberta
Monday. Mr. Dalton has business in-
terests here.

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years, but Redcliff made that gain in
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